

Dates To Remember

Apr. 8 - 22	Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton will be on study leave
15, 17 & 19	Kiwanis Music Festival - woodwind competition (sanctuary) For times, check bulletin board across from church office.
21	Food Bank Sunday
27	Memorial service for Norma Goodson at Millard George 10:00 a.m. visitation, 11:00 a.m. service

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

Sister Church Events

New St. James Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society

Help us welcome our guests from India, Dr. Priya John, Director of the Christian Medical Assoc. and Shimy Mathew Secretary, Nurses League CMAI on **Friday, May 10th**. For more information, see poster on bulletin board across from church office.



For the months of April, May and June, your Mission Committee would like to collect the following items for the Southdale Chaplaincy: Food (cereal, rice, snacks, non-perishables), Diapers, Personal Hygiene Products (deodorant, dental products, feminine hygiene products, etc.). Clothing for children and adults (socks, underwear, gently used or new clothing). Sunscreen, at least 30 SPF or higher. If you prefer to donate cash or cheque, please feel free to do so. Cheques are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church Mission Project, please and thank you.



Katia Bien-Aime, a senior nurse and coordinator for a nutrition program in Haiti, recalls a time when a significant number of children failed to return for follow-up care after initial treatment at the nutrition clinic. She knew something needed to be done. In response, PWS&D's partner, who also runs the original clinic, decided to begin mobile clinics. Today, these mobile units have proven successful in bridging the gap and allowing healthcare providers to get closer to their patients, easier follow-ups and enabling the delivery of crucial basic medical care directly to villages and homes. "It worked," Katia says. "We were able to get to the really sick kids faster and earlier." In addition, the mobile units provide tools to make water safe for drinking and to promote better sanitation and hygiene practices.



PCC Prayer – We thank you for your Word that shows your path. Help us to develop strong spiritual practices in our homes and communities that lead to transformation and growth.



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Third
Sunday of
Easter

April 14, 2024

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Today's Worship Leader: Rev. Linda N. Robinson
Music Director: Bonnie Neaves
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

Welcome!

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

An offering can be made in one of the offering plates upon entering or leaving.

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Prelude: Caswall
Pleading Saviour
Nettleton

*arr. Richard Lloyd
arr. Richard Hebble
arr. Charles Callahan*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Call to Worship

Choral Introit

*Hymn: **Jesus stand among us**

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

P: Christ, have mercy upon us

L: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

P: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you all

P: And also with you

*Hymn: **They set out on their homeward road**

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Solo: His eye is on the sparrow

Alto: Kathy Pearson

Charles H. Gabriel

Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Acts 3:12-19**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Responsive Psalm: **4**

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: St. Luke 24:36-48

L: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

*Hymn: **At the dawning of salvation**

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Sermon: **“Questions, doubt, sin, faith”**

Anthem: Jubilate

Mozart/Bullard

Accompanist: Lorraine Clark

We Respond in Faith and Service

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

L: Lord, in your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

*Hymn: **Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord**

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*Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary in D

Martha Sobaje



Please note: *No photos or filming permitted without the express permission of the participants involved. Thank you.*



Welcome Visitors! - Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you. Please feel free to remain after the worship service and join us in Fleck Hall for refreshments. You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.



Welcome Reverend Linda Robinson! – Raised in Whitby, Ont., after high school, Linda attended Ewart College, Toronto (Christian Education), and 20 years later Huron College, London, Ont. and Knox College, Toronto to complete the General Assembly requirements for Ordination. Her ministry included Presbytery Area Education, University and Hospital Chaplaincy as well as Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Linda and Douglas Robinson lived in Calgary, Alberta, Hartney Manitoba, where their children Jessica and Jonathan were born, Alvinston, London, Thorold, in Ontario and Lachute, Quebec before returning to London, to retire in 2019. Much of her ministry has required flexibility and a willingness to serve God wherever she has found herself and it has shown her the wonder of this land we call Canada.

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca



Stewardship Moment: Gratefulness leads to great fullness.

Dr. Kent Millard – President of United Theological Seminary



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RUMMAGE SALE – Saturday, May 11 - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Spring is here and it is time to clean out our closets, cupboards, drawers and garages. Please donate any clean, re-sellable items you no longer use to the Elmwood Rummage Sale. **Items will be accepted on Friday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** If you need to bring items in earlier, please talk to Joan Walsh. **Volunteers are needed** for set up and pricing on Friday, May 10 and for sales on May 11. The sign-up sheet is on the servery bulletin board. Your support is always appreciated.

Next Sunday, April 21 is Food Bank Sunday – The need is great so, if you would keep in mind that we are in need of following items for our food cupboard it would be appreciated.

- **canned meats & fish**
- **heat & serve soups, pastas, stews & chili**
- **juice boxes**
- **cereal & cereal bars**
- **canned fruits & puddings**

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!